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ON TRANSPORT.

K.O.S.B. MAN CHARGED WITH
ATTEMPTED MURDER.

STARTLING STORY.

When Private James Boyle, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was charged at the Police Court this morning with the attempted murder of Sergeant A. Kerr, of the same regiment, by stabbing him, the first details of the incident forming the subject of the charge were given.

The case was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindell, the prosecution being in the hands of Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, the Assistant Attorney General. Accused was not defended.

The accused and his alleged assailant were on the way out from Home by the transport Somersetshire, bound for Hongkong, when the affair occurred.

According to the prosecution, at 1 a.m. on October 20th, when the transport was between the Red Sea and Colombo, the accused crawled up to Sergeant Kerr whilst the latter was asleep on deck and stabbed him in the stomach with a carving knife which had been missing from the Mess since four o'clock on the previous afternoon.

Another man sleeping near the Sergeant was also wounded in the arm. It is alleged that accused used threats to Sergeant Kerr during the struggle, and declared:—"I have been waiting for this for months; now come out and fight like a man."

Alternative Charge.

At the commencement of the proceedings, Mr. Fitzroy handed his Worship a new charge of maliciously wounding against the defendant.

At the commencement of the prosecution he put in an additional charge, which was really an alternative charge, and he asked defendant if he understood the position.

On the defendant nodding, his Worship said:—"The first charge against you alleges that the act was attempt to murder, and the second charge does not allege any attempt to murder the Sergeant. That is the difference between the charges."

The Incident Recalled.

Outline the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that on October 20th, the defendant and Sergeant Kerr, both of the K.O.S.B., were on board the transport Somersetshire, which was then on the high seas. At about 1 o'clock in the morning, the defendant was seen crawling under a mess table towards where the Sergeant was lying.

The next thing that was known was that there was a noise and that the Sergeant shouted out. The Sergeant was found wounded with a knife struck through his ribs, and the defendant was pulled off the Sergeant. Another man, who was sleeping next to the Sergeant, was also wounded in the arm.

Speaking of the knife used in the stabbing, Mr. Fitzroy said it belonged to No. 7 Mess and appeared to have been missing at 4 o'clock on the previous afternoon.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that it did not appear that the defendant possessed himself of it suddenly, and so far as the prosecution could see, it appeared that the defendant, or someone else, secured possession of it early in the afternoon, some nine hours before the attack took place.

The injured man, said Mr. Fitzroy, was so seriously stabbed that he had to be put ashore in Colombo. He would arrive later in Hongkong.

Private's Evidence.

Private A. E. Elvson, of the First Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment, was the first witness called. He said that on the night in question the Somersetshire was on the high seas between the Red Sea and Colombo. At 1 o'clock he was on sentry duty on the No. 1 Main Deck, which was also known as the E Deck.

Witness said he did not know Sergeant Kerr either personally or by sight. The Sergeant was sleeping on deck about forty yards away from where witness

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SERIOUS VESTRIS
ALLEGATIONS.

POINTS OF FEDERAL INQUIRY
INTO DISASTER.

COAL BUNKER FLOOD.

New York, Nov. 15. Twenty bodies of victims of the Vestrus disaster have been recovered and brought in by the six destroyers engaged in the search. Some of the bodies were found entangled among the wreckage of the ship, and among them is that of Major Yoshiro Inouye, who was to have taken up a diplomatic post at Buenos Aires.

Madame Inouye, who was recovered, now lies in hospital in a serious condition.

Over sixty witnesses have been subpoenaed to attend the Federal Inquiry into the disaster, which opened to-day.

The principal points of the investigation will be the numerous reports from the survivors and the crew that the door leading to the coalbunkers was found open and that the sea poured through with such volume that it could not be shut, resulting in fatal flooding; the stories of shifting cargo; the possibility of weak bulkheads; the ineffective launching of ill-equipped life-boats; and alleged delay in sending out an S.O.S.

Religious Articles.

With regard to Article 70 and 71, which occasioned the severance of the Radical-Socialists from the former Ministry, the Government will engage, on its own responsibility, that the question of church missionaries will be loyally discussed with the shortest possible delay, and will be resolved in accordance with the national interest.

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FRANCE'S FUTURE
POLICY.

DECLARATION BY NEW
CABINET.

M. POINCARÉ MAINTAINS HIS
REPARATIONS STAND.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, Nov. 15. Reparations, the religious issue and the necessity for pushing the budget through as rapidly as possible are the main features of a statement submitted by the new Poincaré Cabinet to the Chamber to-day. The Cabinet asked the Chamber for a vote of confidence in the reconstituted Ministry.

The Cabinet's declaration emphasises, at the outset, the paramount reasons why the vote on the budget should be taken before the end of the present year if the Government is to function satisfactorily.

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H.M.S. CORNWALL IN
COLLISION.

KIANGCHING SUFFERS
SEVERE DAMAGE.

CHINA MERCHANTS' SHIP'S
HARBOUR MISHAP.

DECKS TORN AWAY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 15. The fleet of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, which has experienced a most unlucky year, met with a further disaster to-day in Shanghai Harbour when the s.s. Kiangching collided with the new British cruiser, H.M.S. Cornwall, and suffered serious damage.

The cruiser was lying gently at anchor in the stream, when the Kiangching, which was manoeuvring, was suddenly caught by the strong tide, and, in the grip of a strong wind, bore down on the bows of the Cornwall out of control.

The master was helpless to avert a collision, and the Kiangching crashed full into the massive bows, her three decks being carried clean away for a distance of at least fifty feet.

The vessel also suffered serious damage to her plates, and after she had been towed off, she presented a most remarkable appearance. Fortunately, no-one appears to have been injured.

H.M.S. Cornwall had suffered comparatively little damage, with the exception of the paintwork on the bows, which naturally suffered as a result of the impact.

It was a most fortunate circumstance that the Kiangching had a slight list in the wind and thus

MURDERERS OF MISS
THOMPSON.

Three Chinese Said to
Have Confessed.

FORTNIGHT'S REMAND.

Shanghai, Nov. 16. Three Chinese charged in the Provisional Court this morning with the murder of Miss Dorothy Thompson, and the attempted murmur of Mr. Dudley Law, were remanded for a fortnight.

It is understood that all the accused have voluntarily confessed to the murder, and also to a series of other crimes.—Our Own Correspondent.

Restrained Language.

Sir Walter Cockerline was accordingly examined by Sir Thomas Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, by Dr. Stannan, Medical Officer to the Inland Revenue, and by Dr. F. C. Eve, his own medical adviser. These doctors had signed a certificate which, for obvious reasons, he did not propose to read publicly, but which he would hand to the magistrate. Dr. Stannan had informed the Commissioners that the certificate was framed in deliberately restrained language.

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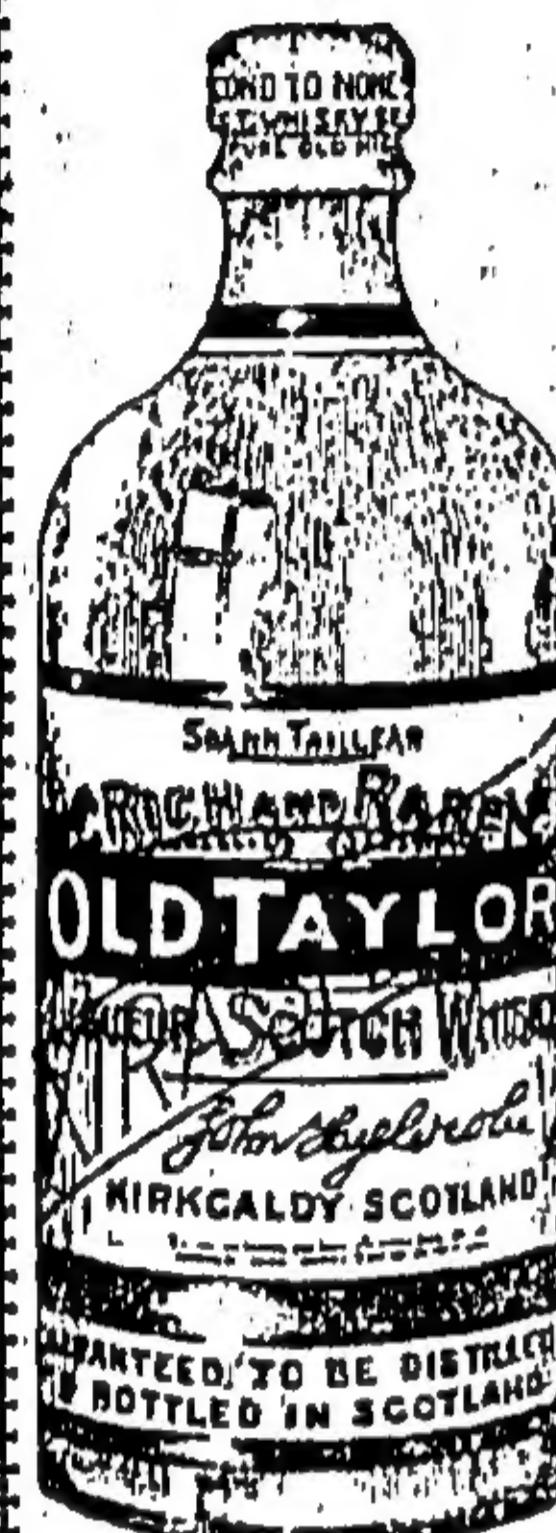
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JUNK PEOPLE.**

The outbreak of small-pox has not diminished but although there was a slight increase in figures yesterday there is, according to Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, no reason for panic, as the authorities expect a decrease during the next two or three weeks.

Dr. Pope remarked that people who had not been vaccinated during the past five years should not lose too much time in being vaccinated.

When asked if there was any explanation for the large number of cases reported from Kowloon while exceptionally few have come from the island, Dr. Pope said that he thought the cases were mainly confined to the junk population in the Yaumati typhoon anchorage.

The usual precautions are being taken by the authorities to prevent a serious outbreak. Vaccination is being carried out by the Government among the floating community of Yaumati as well as among inhabitants on shore. There has been a ready response to the action taken by the Government and many people are being vaccinated daily.

Older Generation Immune.

According to Dr. Pope, the older generation is comparatively immune to the disease which has been confined almost entirely to infants and children under ten years of age. Since the present cutback only two cases have come to the notice of the Authorities where the victim has been over the age of ten.

When asked if he thought there was any danger of the outbreak reaching any serious dimensions, Dr. Pope replied that he did not think so. After two or three weeks he thought the number of cases ought to decrease, although, of course there would probably be cases throughout the winter, as it was impossible to say how many cases were imported. Several of the present cases might have been imported, the victims being dumped from sampans which have arrived from outside ports.

The belief that the cases have come from the floating community of the Yaumati typhoon shelter is based on the fact that the bodies have been found dumped in Canton Road, Shanghai Street and other thoroughfares near the sea front.

Dr. Pope added that the boat people at Shaukiwan and elsewhere were also being vaccinated, as a precautionary measure.

According to the statement issued daily by the Medical Officer of Health there were eleven cases of smallpox notified yesterday. Ten were from Kowloon and the other from Victoria.

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**VESTRIS DISASTER
CAUSE.****MOTOR CRATES CRASH
THROUGH BULKHEADS.**

New York, Nov. 15. The first official explanation of the cause of the sinking of the Vestrus is given by the agents, Messrs. Lampert and Holt, namely that a number of motor-cars in crates, shifted by the heavy seas, crashed through the steel bulkhead and fetched up on the starboard side, causing the ship to list.

One of the most distressing bits of news about the Vestrus disaster is that the steamer Montoso, which has arrived at Boston from Porto Rico, was only twenty-five miles away when the liner sank, but is not equipped with wireless and did not hear the SOS.

A Graphic Narrative.

New York, Nov. 15. A graphic account of the sinking of the Vestrus was given in hospital by Mr. Paul Dana, the South American representative of the Radio Corporation of America, who was picked up with a stewardess, Mrs. Clara Ball, after floating in the water for twenty-two hours.

Mr. Dana said the night of November 10 saw the worst storm in his experience. The Vestrus was struck by two big waves simultaneously at midnight and quivered from end to end. It is believed that she started to leak on Sunday, when the weather was still rougher, and most of the passengers were very seasick.

The ship listed and the furniture in the dining room and smoking room slid to starboard and crashed around.

When he woke on Monday morning, the water was level with the windows of his cabin, and the floor was under water.

His steward came in groaning, his shoulder wrenched, and said the hold was filling with water. He had been bailing all night long with a bucket; and the cargo had shifted too.

Mr. Dana went on deck, where the crew were throwing the cargo overboard. A knot of men were watching, very scared, some of them wearing lifebelts. The officers were cheery, but most reticent. He did not know until the Vestrus foundered that she had sent out the SOS.

Women and children were brought up at 10.30 and told to don lifebelts. The women were wonderful, some crying quietly, but there was no hysteria.

The crew started to launch the lifeboats at 11.30 on the port side. The launching took two hours, owing to the boats catching the side of the ship.

Lifeboat Holed.

Boat No. 8, to which Mr. Dana was assigned, became holed as it was let down. The hole was patched up with a piece of tin, but the tin did not hold. The boat contained 10 women and two children, and a crew of four negroes.

The ship heeled over and sank only three minutes after they had pulled away. Forty men left aboard raced down the side of the ship and clung off as she sank, with one boat still on the deck. The boats on the starboard side were cut away, and rowed round and picked up a lot of swimmers.

Mr. Dana's boat began to fill, and capsized. One woman was drowned. The others righted the boat and climbed in, but the waves pounded the boat to pieces. The children and women disappeared, except Mrs. Ball. She and Mr. Dana swam to a piece of wreckage and clung to this. The water was warm, but great waves crashed down on them almost knocking the life out of their bodies and smothering them with foam.

Mrs. Ball was wonderful, and showed an iron nerve. They tried to haul the lifeboats, but were not heard or seen going to the waves.

LOSS OF SCRIP.**CLAIM AGAINST UNION
INSURANCE SOCIETY.**

Trading Co. L. and J. Hoff v. Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.; Same v. De Rougemont; Same v. Same; Samo v. Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. A passenger's experience in a first-class carriage of a train travelling through Lithuania was related during the hearing of this action in London. The Trading Co. L. and J. Hoff, of Walbrook, E.C., sued the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., of Cornhill, E.C., and Mr. C. I. De Rougemont, a Lloyd's underwriter.

The plaintiff's claim was in respect of the loss of 32,740 bearer shares in an Estonian company known as the Premiere Societe des Chemins de fer Secondaires Russes. It was alleged that the shares, which were packed in a trunk, were stolen from Mr. Elias Hoff while he was on a journey from Riga to Berlin. The shares had been insured for £10 each.

Evidence was given in German and Russian, the questions and answers being translated by interpreters.

Mr. Elias Hoff said that he awoke to find that the trunk was missing, and that money had been stolen from his jacket pocket. He informed the police and subsequently the trunk was found at the bottom of the railway embankment and packet containing 2,260 shares was found on the line.

Mr. Jowitt, K.C., for the defendants, suggested that there was no robbery, and that Mr. Hoff himself emptied the trunk and threw it out of the train.

Mr. Hoff replied: "I have sworn that it was stolen and your personal opinion does not concern me."

The defence was a denial that the loss of the shares occurred, and it was alleged that the plaintiff's claim was a fraudulent one. The defendants also alleged that the shares were over-valued and over-insured, and that the plaintiff concealed material facts when the insurance was effected.

The hearing was adjourned.

Several times fish brushed Mr. Dana's body, and he squirmed, fearing sharks. No ship was visible by daybreak, and the wreckage was beginning to break up. They had to hold it together. Then they sighted the Wyoming at eleven in the morning twenty miles away, and started to swim to it. They had been swimming an hour when they looked back and saw the American Shipper a mile away.

He tore off his shirt and waved it wildly, and the signal was soon and they were picked up.

Accusations Refuted.

Later. Bitter accusations by certain survivors against Captain Carey and the crew of the Vestrus are not echoed by sixty-four survivors who landed from the French tanker Myriam.

On the contrary, they are surprised that anybody should consider the sinking as anything other than a tragedy of the sea, and declared "Captain Carey did his duty, and did his best."

The Honourable Company of Master Mariners in a statement protests against the cruel stories in the American press, and states that no authentic account of the disaster will be available until an official enquiry is held.

Mr. Alcott, a merchant of British Guiana, a survivor aboard the American Shipper, suggested the rawness of the crew and lack of organisation might have been responsible for the delay in launching the lifeboats. One negro quartermaster is credited with saving a score of lives, by diving into the water.—Reuters.

"Although he has not spent a day in bed through illness my father was told by a specialist that he had a tired heart. He went up to business to-day to clear things up. He had practised for over 20 years."

**ARCHAEOLOGY FROM
THE SKY.****RESULTS OF AIR
PHOTOGRAPHS.**

The progressive character of modern British archaeology was one of the points which leapt from the lecture given by Dr. R. A. M. Wheeler at University College on the work of British archaeologists during the year.

This lecture was to inaugurate a series which Dr. Wheeler will deliver on "British Archaeology" during the coming term. He showed how archaeologists are no longer mere diggers: they fly in the air and descend below the water-line.

What an Irishman might call excavation from the air gives the most astonishing results. One air photograph taken at Windmill Hill, near Avebury, showed the habitations, formed by rings of trenches, made before the dawn of history by the ancient inhabitants of these islands as clearly as if they had been traced.

You could even see the breaks at intervals in the trenches, for which experts cannot yet account exactly. On the Trundle site, near Guildford, the successive works of the Stone and Bronze Ages can be seen overlapping, and even more important, the air photograph of this site showed clearly a system of ploughed terraces which cannot have been constructed later than 500 B.C.

In other words, through air investigation, our archaeologists, Messrs. Keiller and O. G. S. Crawford in particular, have for the first time recovered and disclosed the traces of farming upon the soil of Britain from that remote period.

Caerleon Barrack Work. Dr. Wheeler spoke appreciatively of the help extended to archaeology by *The Daily Mail* and by the British Press in general. He gave particular attention to an account of the results of work upon the Caerleon amphitheatre and the barrack site.

His lecture showed that British archaeologists are busy in every corner of the kingdom, from Penzance to the Orkneys, at both of which places excellent work has been done in 1927-28. The Orkney excavations have revealed a strange little township where the people lived practically in tunnels. The various centres of the place were connected by roofed runs about 4ft. high, and presumably more or less raintight, along which the inhabitants must have crept, bent down, from hut to hut.

The underwater work was done at Brentford, on the Thames. An extremely interesting medieval discovery was the lying bare at Glastonbury of a cruet which would appear to be part of St. Dunstan's work. The Board of Works is showing great activity in the preservation of ancient monuments, under Mr. C. R. Peers, C.B.E.

Dr. Wheeler held out some hope that the wonderful Roman barrack-site at Caerleon, may be saved for the nation.



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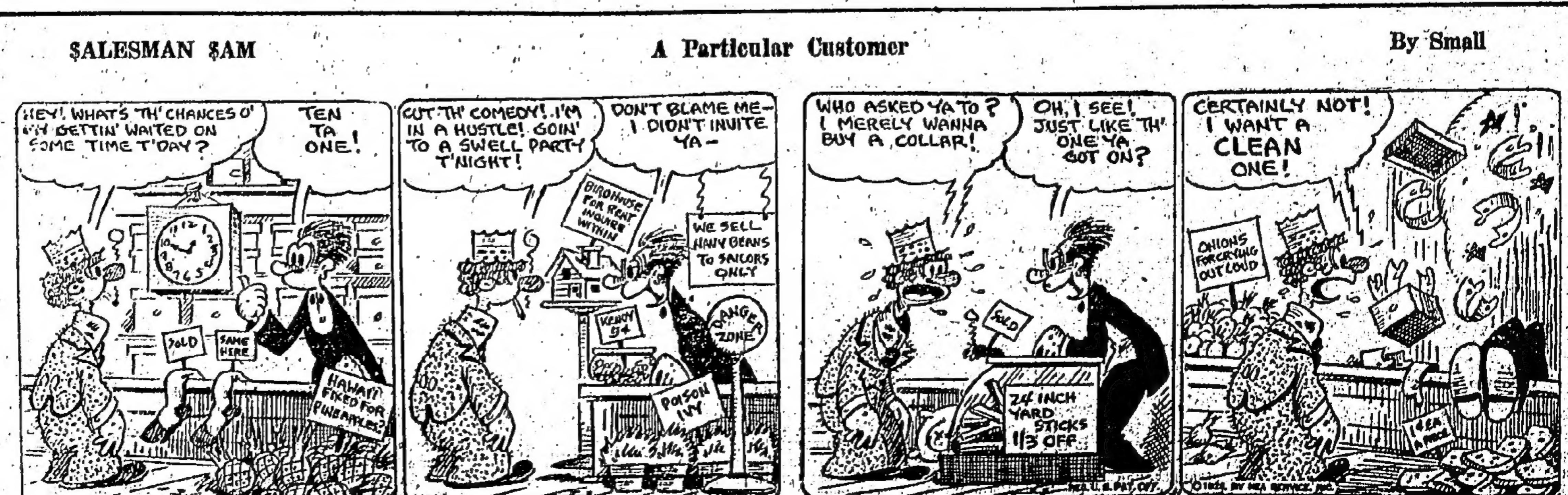
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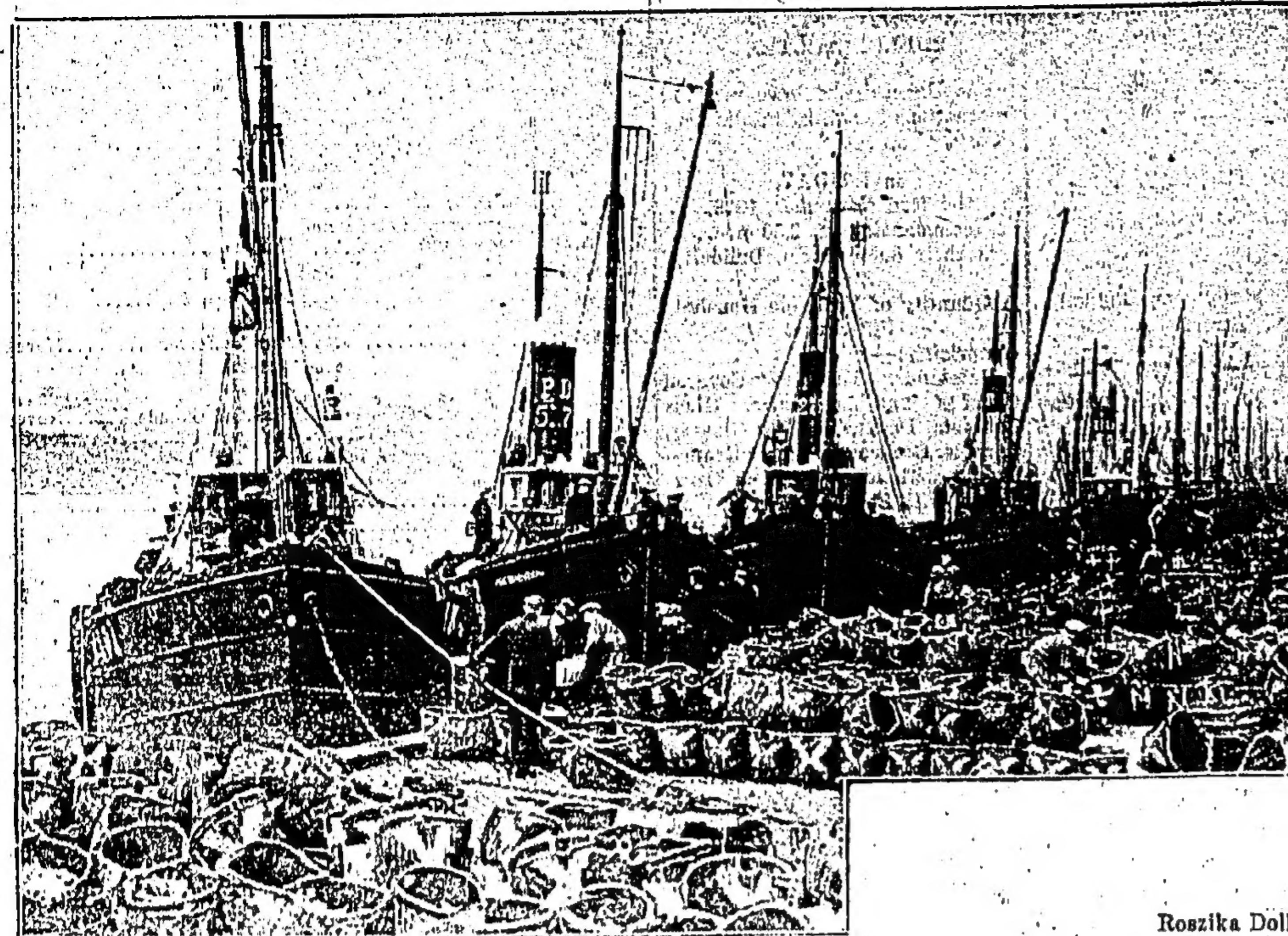
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The autumn herring-fishing season has begun at Yarmouth and Lowestoft, where over 2,000 Scottish fisher-girls arrived recently. Our picture shows the arrival of a herring catch being unloaded into the swills. (Times copyright).



Roszika Dolly, one of the famous Dolly Sisters who married Mortimer Davis, son of the late Montreal tobacco magnate, has been cut off from sharing in the \$150,000,000 Davis estate by the will of her father-in-law.



Some of Shanghai's young Americans with their friends of the Marine Corps who gave them a thrilling time during the recent Navy Day celebrations, and filled them with good things from the Corps' canteen kitchen.



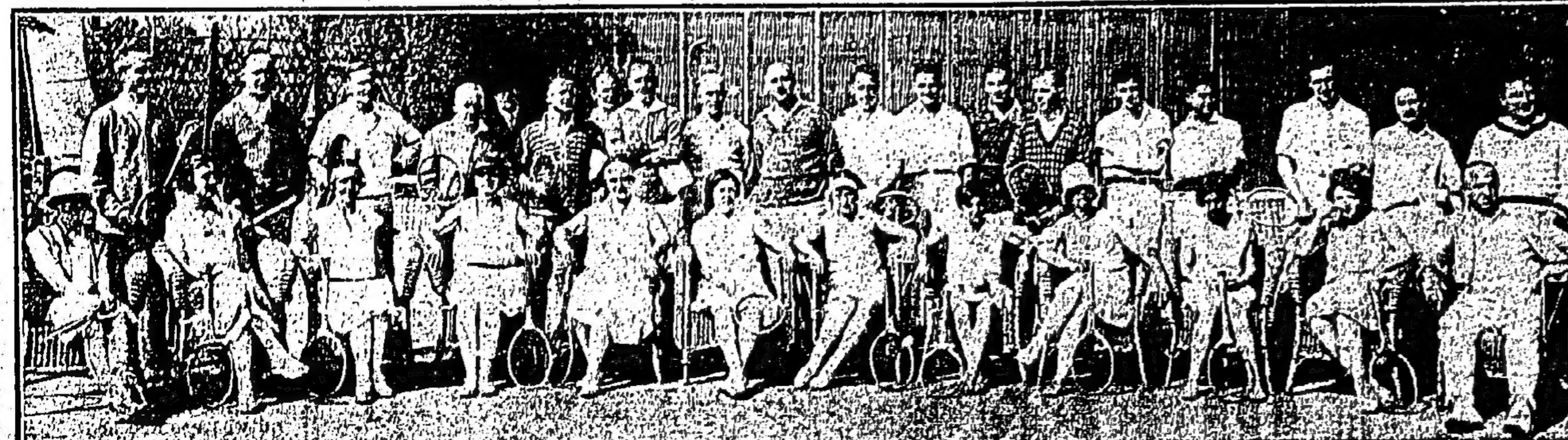
Mr. Li Wen-hwei, sixth son of Mr. Li Wo-hsin, flatmate Comptroller of Jardine, Matheson and Company, who recently married Miss Woo Yen-yeh.



The Shanghai Jewish School's Boy Scouts were made the proud possessors of a new flag recently at a ceremony at the British Consulate.



Miss Louise Berkin, daughter of Mr. John Berkin of Kuling, became the bride of Mr. William B. Simpson of Bradford, in Shanghai recently at a very pretty wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral.



The tennis section of the Swiss Rifle Club Shanghai held an all-day tennis tournament recently. Sixteen couples participated playing under sealed handicaps.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 1st December, 1928 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 21st November, 1928.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The new Clubhouse at Happy Valley will be opened on Saturday, 17th November, 1928, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony.

All interested are invited.

W. PRYDE,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

St. Andrew's Ball will be held in the City Hall on Friday 30th November, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock. There will be a Practice Dance there on Friday 23rd November, 1928, at 5.30 p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to send in their applications as soon as possible to

E. M. BRYDEN,
Honorary Secretary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, South China Command, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the date stated, for the undermentioned services, for the undesignated period:

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the goods of Lawrence Francis Townsend late of Canton in the Republic of China, gentleman deceased,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897 made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 5th day of December, 1928.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the Undesignated on or before that date.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1928, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents.	sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
N.	S.	E.	W.	feet	feet	feet	feet
1.	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2154.	Between New Kowloon Island and New Shau Shan Road, Chai Wan, Kowloon.	As per sale plan.	About 4,520	4,520	\$1,250	\$7,500

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N.	S.	E.	W.	feet	feet	feet	feet
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OBITUARY.THE NAVAL DEFENDER OF
PORT ARTHUR.

Helsingfors, Nov. 15.
The death has occurred of Adm.
Oscar Starck, who commanded
the Russian Navy defending
Port Arthur against the Japanese
attack of 1904.—Reuters.

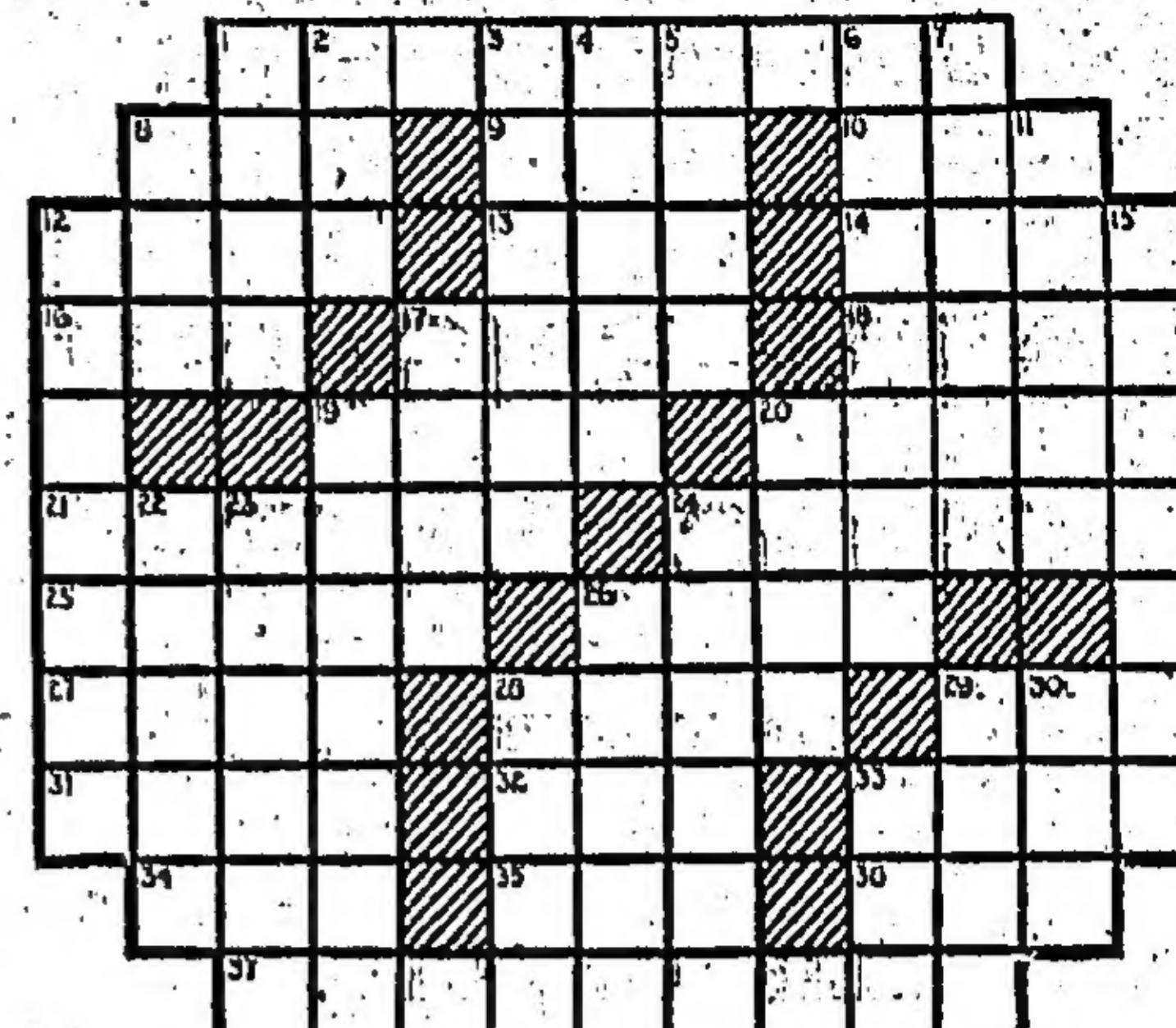
THE WOODLARK.STILL NO NEWS OF THE
VESSEL.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.
There is still no news here of the
Woodlark, former Yangtze gun-
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 - Pertaining to the backbone.
 - Is compelled.
 - A very short time.
 - Coarse jute fabric.
 - Everlasting.
 - Black hawk.
 - Aggregation of property left after death of a person (pl.).
 - To relate.
 - Nimble.
 - Ironical essay.
 - Defensive covering for the head.
 - Peer.
 - Concern.
 - Bad.
 - Hastened.
 - Striped camel's hair cloth.
- Yesterday's Solution.**

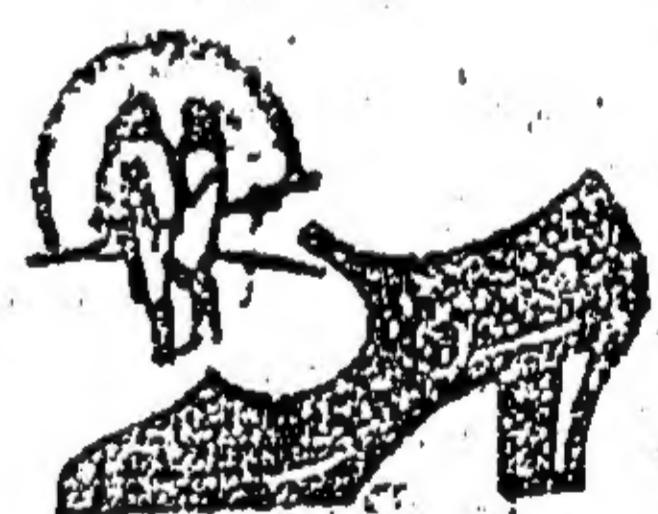
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- Vertical**
- Springs of water issuing from the earth.
 - In what manner.
 - To possess.
 - Suitable.
 - Naked.
 - The shaft of a coal mine.
 - Rubber wheel pad.
 - Custom.
 - Showing normal mental health.
 - One.
 - Measures of cloth.
 - Part of harness.
 - Lariats.
 - One who cures by prayer.
 - Glass marble.
 - Chime.
 - Fibre from the century plant.
 - To telephone.
 - Arg.
 - To slash.
 - Branch.
 - Pertaining to grandparents.
 - Before.
 - Eggs of fishes.
 - A box for coal.
 - Needful.
 - Cry of warning in golf.
 - To be indebted.
 - Prickly pears.
 - Pairs of children born to the same parents on the same day.
 - To put up a poker stake.

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Protectionist countries do. In this connexion, it must be remembered that the extent of the duties imposed in those latter countries is a matter for the Governments in power therein to decide, and as this new tribunal in England will be Government-created, the difference between the two systems, at least in principle, is practically nil. It is true that cases approved by the tribunal will come before the House of Commons, but so long as the Conservatives are in power they should have no difficulty in securing an endorsement of the recommendations.

The more the Government proposals are analyzed, the more evident does it become that they are designed to placate the Protectionists and at the same time to convey the impression to the electorate that no fundamental change is desired. But we shall be surprised if these tactics carry conviction when the General Election takes place. Indeed, we would go so far as to say that the Conservatives would make a far greater impression on the voters if they definitely and wholeheartedly came out for Protection as a cure for unemployment. All the arguments are not on the side of Free Trade, and although the opponents of the present system might fear the results of an election fought on the straight issue, their stand would make a strong appeal to those who admire a Party possessing the courage of its convictions. Little, if anything, is to be gained by temporizing with the question as the Baldwin Government is at present doing.

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DAY BY DAY.

"HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY,
BUT HE WHO ACTS ON THAT PRINCIPLE IS NOT AN HONEST MAN.—
Whately."

St. George's Ball is to be held at the City Hall on Friday, January 4th.

Five further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified from Kowloon yesterday.

A cargo-cooie accidentally fell into the hold of the s.s. Chung On yesterday and received injuries which led to his admission into hospital.

A house-painter was admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday as the result of an accidental fall from some scaffolding on which he was at work at the Diocesan Girls' School.

Using dynamite to catch fish off Lam Lo, a Chinese boatman had his right hand nearly blown off through a premature explosion yesterday. He is now a patient at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A trading junk, registered at the Harbour Office as T4705H, sank in Tal-O harbour at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, as a result of a sudden squall. The craft was heavily laden with a cargo of bricks.

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THE TANGO MARU AROUND.

STRIKES CORAL REEF WHEN LEAVING HARBOUR.

News has been received in the Colony to the effect that the N.Y.K. liner Tango Maru, on the Hongkong-Australia run, recently went ashore on a coral reef whilst leaving harbour at Thursday Island on her way here. She was due in Hongkong yesterday, but it appears that she is still aground, although the mishap occurred as long ago as the 3rd instant.

At the time of the stranding, the Tango Maru was carrying a general cargo and many passengers. A preliminary survey of

The Very Idea!

[A chatty writer says that "a lover will tell his girl that he could eat her."]

The first time I met her, I would I had ate her. She looked so demure and so sweet;

But alas, on that day When my heart went astray It did not seem needful to eat. But now we are married I'm hunted and harried, A good meal I too seldom see; Yet if I were starving, And hadn't a farthing, I would not eat Lizzie—not me!

It doesn't take them long! Two days after Hinkler arrived in Australia a small boy in a Brisbane Street was overheard to say to his little brother, dawdling behind him, "Come on, Ginger, get a hinkle on or we'll be late for tea."

Stand Scotland where she did? The name turns up in a police report of the week of "Isaac Friedberg, a private in the 2nd Gordon Highlanders."

A defendant at Tottenham, before his case was heard, asked for time in which to pay the fine.

"Most of the trouble in the house has been over the conduct of a boy," said a man at Bow. "He's only eight years old, but a terror."

Plaintiff, at Bow (speaking of a doctor): Let me see, he runs something over at Leyton?—Doctor's wife: Yes, he runs a knife-grinding machine.

"He has joined the Navy because he said he disliked the idea of work," said a plaintiff when the name of a defendant was called at Bow.

"WHERE IS HELL?" Intensely Interesting, Not a Dull Moment In It! Thousands Attending—Why Not You? Free To All. Ad. in Scott paper.

The announcement of a new opera entitled "Faust," by Dr. R. Vaughan Williams, bears witness to the popularity of Shakespeare with the composers, who have not always, however, displayed such gratitude as might seem the poet's due. Years ago a famous foreign composer was taken to Stratford and shown the memorials. He regarded them without emotion.

"Shakespeare?" he queried; "I seem to have heard the name."

"Why, yes," said a companion; "you set his 'Romeo and Juliet' as an opera."

"Ah, now I remember," said the composer: "Shakespeare—the librettist."—Glasgow Herald.

Police officer at Tottenham (of a man charged with drunkenness): He was shouting out, "I have been convicted 100 times." Magistrate: This makes 101. Pay 10s.

Tottenham magistrate: You were drunk? Defendant: Yes, it's an old Army complaint.

Witness at Bow: I'm paid to tell the truth and I will tell it."

Lancashire girl at Marybone: I use my mother's maiden name (Mills), because people in London make fun of my father's name, which is Shirt.

The Bishop of London, president of the Chapel Royal (St. James's) Old Boys' Association, presiding at the annual dinner in London said that since the last time he attended the dinner he had dined his way round the world. "In America," he said, "they had eventually telegraphed: 'The Bishop is tired of ice-cream. Get something else for him.'"

It would be a great help toward keeping the churchyard in good order if others would follow the example of those who clip the grass on their own graves.—From a parish magazine.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 16.

Paris	124.10
New York	4.84/18/16
Brussels	24.89
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.08
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Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.605
Prague	168%
Helsingfors	192%
Madrid	80.076
Lisbon	107%
Athens	.876
Bucharest	8054
Rio	5.29/82
Buenos Aires	47.15/82
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Shanghai	2.71%
Hongkong	2/0/16
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Silver (spot)	26.4
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MUSSOLINI CLIQUE SUPREME.**CHANGES IN ITALIAN CONSTITUTION.****FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL TO DOMINATE.****SENATE'S APPROVAL.**

Rome, Nov. 15.—The vital changes in the constitution of the Italian Government, under which the Fascist Grand Council becomes the supreme organ, have been approved by the Senate which today passed a resolution by 181 votes to 19, placing the Grand Council among the organs of the constitution, and defining its duties as co-operation in all acts and activities of the Fascist regime.

Its functions are deliberative and it will be the final Court of Appeal in all questions of the interpretation of law, and will express opinion on all questions submitted thereto by the government.

Head of Government.

The head of the government will be the president of the Grand Council, which will comprise the Presidents of both Houses of Parliament, the Ministers, Quaternions, the Under-Secretaries of the Prime Minister, and Ministers of the Interior, and Foreign Affairs and Corporations, the Chief of General Staff of the Fascist Militia, the Secretary and Under-Secretaries of the Fascist Party, the President of the Syndicalist Confederations of Labour, Agriculture and Industry, the principal co-operative societies and the Secretaries of the Fascist Party.

The head of the Government may invite others to join in the deliberations.

Freedom from Arrest.

No member of the Grand Council may be arrested or made subject to criminal or police proceedings unless sanctioned by the Grand Council.

The Council will examine the lists of deputies and discuss the regulations of the Fascist Party in regard to the appointment or dismissal of secretaries and members of the Directorate.

The Council shall be consulted on all constitutional questions, namely bills concerning the Royal Succession, the King's powers, the composition or attributes of the Senate and the Chamber, the powers of the head of the Government, the relations between the State and the Catholic Church, and international treaties involving the modification of national territory.

Sittings Secret.

The Council may draft lists of names for submission to the Crown for the post of head of the Government and other important state offices.

The secretary of the Fascist Party may be invited to attend Cabinet meetings and the sittings of the Grand Council will be secret. Members will be unpaid and the public treasury will not be involved in any expense in connexion with its workings.

The measure was adopted at a six hour midnight meeting which broke up with cheers for Signor Mussolini.—Reuters.

ROBBED POLICE SERGEANT.**CARPENTER SENT TO GAOL TO-DAY.**

During the absence of a Chinese Police Sergeant from the Yaumati Station on Wednesday last, a carpenter who had been in the habit of doing certain work for Chinese policemen, took a blanket from the sergeant's quarters. The loss was discovered on the owner's return, and, on investigations being made, the carpenter was arrested whilst paying a visit at the Kowloon Magistracy.

This morning the carpenter appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, and, on pleading guilty to a charge of larceny, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

The defendant said he had been asked to do some work but had no capital to purchase the necessary timber and had taken the blanket to pawn so as to raise money.

For an hour, officials of the Sydney (Australia) and Schenectady (America) wireless stations maintained telephonic conversation at a distance of 10,000 miles. Every word was distinct.—Ex. Tel. Co.

THEFT REVEALED IN ARMS RAID.**CHINESE TAILOR WHO ROBBED "PAMELA" SHOP.****SENT TO PRISON.**

A raid for arms was executed by Detective Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker and a party of officers at 78, Queen's Road Central yesterday.

Of seven men who were taken into custody, one appeared on a separate charge of larceny before Major C. Willson at the police Court to-day.

Sub-Inspector Baker stated that he was taken by defendant to a shop in the ground floor of 13, Wyndham Street, where two pairs of curtains and several coat-hangers which constituted the subject of the present larceny charge were recovered.

Madame Louise La Massu, manageress of Pamela's shop, who was called as a witness, said that the defendant until last Sunday was in her employ as a tailor, and she identified the curtains and coat-hangers as being the property of the shop.

She recalled that before the removal of the present address at 17, Queen's Road Central, defendant had asked her if the curtains were any good, and she had then replied that, even if they were not she had no authority to give them away.

The master escaped her memory until she was informed of the recovery of the goods at Wyndham Street by the police.

Defendant said he took the curtains away with the consent of Madame La Massu, it being understood that they were to be taken to the laundry man. Regarding the coat-hangers, defendant disputed Madame La Massu's claim to these, saying that they belonged to Madame Sarrant with whom he was employed at one time.

Two previous convictions were handed up to the Bench, these revealing that the defendant had been sentenced for theft of goods from the former modiste's shop of Madame Lily.

He was now sentenced to one month's hard labour.

STABBED WHILST ASLEEP.

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MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

The Winter Musicals—Hongkong Musical Society—A Sample of a Critique.

[By "ALLEGRO".]

The size of the audience at the first Helena May Musicale was a happy augury for the forthcoming season. Every available seat was taken, and after additional chairs had been put in the gangway, late-comers had to squat on the stairs leading to the library. Unfortunately it was so hot in the hall that all the French windows had to be opened, admitting the disconcerting sounds caused every few minutes by the Peak trams. It is to be hoped that this will be avoided whenever possible. The audience had the opportunity of hearing the new Grotrian-Steinweg baby grand which the Institute has acquired, which is a great improvement on the instrument it had before.

Complaint is often made about the limited number of programmes at these Musicals. Ten minutes before the concert started last Thursday, every programme had been distributed and there were scores of people unable even to see one. Surely enough of the slips

About Hong Kong**Do you know that—**

Apparently some Civil Servants in the early days were not averse to taking French leave?

In 1844, instances having come to the knowledge of Government of individuals in the public service quitting the Colony without previously obtaining leave, H. E. the Governor in Council positively prohibited the practice and announced that any person so doing in future would be immediately removed from the employ of the Government.

At the same time all Civil Servants were precluded from engaging in trade or other lucrative occupation, except with the express consent of the Governor.

could be printed to meet the requirements of the audiences which one has by now come to expect at these Musicals.

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BIG LOSS TO LOCAL FOOTBALL.

"THE MASTER" LEAVES FOR HOME.

RED LETTER DAY FOR THE H.K.F.C.

CLUBHOUSE OPENING.

[By "Wanderer"]

Not only the club for which he played, but local football generally, has suffered a severe loss in the departure, early this morning of Sims, the Kowloon and inter-port centre-half. An artist in every phase of the game, he was also the most consistent player we have seen for a very long time, and I think it may with safety be said that he did more than anyone else to raise the standard of half-back play in the Colony, particularly when the comparatively shortness of his stay is taken into consideration.

He played for the Colony, for the Army in all representative matches and for Kowloon almost without missing a game. It is a practice in America at the end of the baseball season to select the man with the greatest claim to be regarded as the most valuable player to his side and the game. If footballers took the trouble to follow this practice, Sims would have gained an almost unanimous vote. One of the greatest compliments to Sims was paid by the Chinese spectators. It is their habit to apply a nickname to practically every foreign footballer, and Sims was readily designated "The Master," budding Chinese players were told to study him if they wished to learn.

A very pleasant function was held at the Kowloon clubhouse on Wednesday evening, when Sims was the recipient of a parting gift from his fellow-players and friends. He will be severely missed by the team, which has lost no fewer than seven of its regular first eleven players of a year ago.

H.K.F.C. Clubhouse.

To-morrow, the Colony's oldest club, the H.K.F.C. is formally opening its new clubhouse in Happy Valley, and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn) will perform the principal ceremony.

It will be a red letter day in the history of the Club, and it is particularly appropriate that the day selected should be that on which they meet their keenest rivals, Kowloon, on the Soccer field.

To-morrow's Fixtures.

To-morrow's programme contains a full list of twelve matches and some particularly keen games are to be expected.

The fixtures, together with grounds and times of kick-off, are as follows:

Senior Division.

Navy v. Chinese Ath.—South China, 4.15 p.m.
Club v. Kowloon—Club, 4.15 p.m.
Recreo v. South China—Recreo, 4.15 p.m.
K.O.S.B. v. Police—Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.
Queen's v. Small Units—Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.

Junior Division.

Recreo v. Navy—Recreo, 2.45 p.m.
S. China "B" v. R.A.—S. China, 2.45.
Kowloon v. K.O.S.B.—Kowloon, 2.45.
S. China "A" v. R.A.F.—Chinese, 2.45.
St. Joseph's v. University—St. Jos., 2.45.
Chinese Ath. v. Queen's—Chatham Rd., 2.45.
Small Units v. Eastern—Sookumpoo, 2.45.

Some Keen Games.

With the League leaders engaged against the Small Units, meaning that only by some amazing freak will the Queen's be prevented from securing their seventh successive victory, interest to-morrow is diverted. There is an excellent choice. Those desiring to see a fast, thrilling game should go to the Recreo ground. On the Club ground, a close contest is certain, between the Club and Kowloon, neither of which have credited themselves with a victory. The Police expect to push the Borderers all the way

LOCAL RUGGER.

WELCH REGIMENT DEFEAT CLUB FIFTEEN.

The covered stand was filled with a crowd of military and civilian followers of Rugby yesterday, and those present saw a hard and well fought game.

From the first scrum the Army side obtained the ball, and a free kick given against the Club near their line only just failed to give the Regiment the lead. After ten minutes the Club forwards succeeded in holding out, and Lammett, drawing his man and the full back very cleverly, sent Goldman in to score. The kick at goal failed. The Club forwards were far slower than their opponents, and it was from a neat pick-up by Goldman that Lammett scored the second try of the match. Play was then transferred to the other end of the ground, and it was only good defensive work by J. L. Bonnar, M. D. Scott and R. Grieve in particular, aided by a certain lack of resolution in their own three-quarter line, that prevented the soldiers from scoring more than once before half-time.

The Second Half.

In the second half the Club were definitely on the defensive, and after the soldiers had lost a certain try by knocking-on, they succeeded in levelling the scores. Amid great excitement Grieve saved his line most gallantly, and Lammett flattered the hopes of Hongkong by a fine individual burst which he crowned by scoring near the posts. The kick at goal unfortunately failed. The soldiers, however, were not to be denied, and after they had been encamped for some time in dangerous proximity to the Club line one of their backs scored beneath the posts. The conversion of this try gave the military a well-deserved victory by two points.

From the touch line it appeared as if the referee allowed a certain latitude in the manner in which the ball entered and left the scrum; the Welsh forwards, however, were a pack playing against eight individuals, and it is to this fact that the Regiment owed its victory.

Club v. United Service To-morrow.

The following have been selected to represent the Football Club v. a United Services XV on the Club Ground to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. sharp:

R. Grieve; G. P. Lammett, H. V. Koop, V. W. Stannion, A. E. Pritchard; C. D. Walen, J. L. Bonnar; P. L. P. Thomas, H. F. Akhurst, J. A. E. Kendrew, R. J. West, J. Riddell, W. Lithgow Smith, W. Beveridge and J. H. Raikes (or B. P. Marney).

This match will precede the opening ceremony of the new Club House, which will be followed by a League Soccer match between the Club and Kowloon.

even if they fall to stay the side's progress.

South China and the Club do Recrelo are fairly evenly matched. Extremely efficient forwards on both sides would indicate that the scoring will run high. The Recrelo with the advantage of playing at home should just about win.

Defeated for the first time last week, the Chinese Athletic to-morrow oppose the Royal Navy, who have had a surprisingly poor season so far and cannot view the game with a great deal of confidence.

Club and Kowloon.

Europeans will, of course, all be present on the Club ground. Kowloon will take the field without Sims, and more team changes are necessary. Hayes comes into the half-back line, and Baldwin once again will be found adventuring among the forwards. The Club are unfortunately without Watson, but Lolly Goldman, the Shanghai Interpol soccer, ruder, and cricket player, leads the forwards, and should put a punch into the attack which has been missing hitherto. Whether the defence will hold up is the question. It seems to be the weak point in the team this year. One thing is certain, a spirited struggle will be witnessed, the Club having the additional incentive of winning on the auspicious occasion of the opening of their splendid new clubhouse.

The Navy Reserves, South China "B" K.O.S.B., R.A.F., St. Joseph's, Queen's, and Eastern look likely winners in the Junior Division.

League teams are as under:

Club: Logan; Wallington, Holt; McBride, Stewart, Scott; Alexander, Reid, Goldman, Bishop and Tramblitsky.

Kowloon: Angus; Guest, Pile; Hedley, McElvie, Hayes; Clemo, Cornwall, Spary, Baldwin, Miles.

South China: Cheung Yuk-wong; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leong Wing-chui, Pang Wo-hing, Leong Yin-chen; Lau Tin-chol, Fung King-cheong, Leon Wing-tak, Tin Yuk-on and Ip Pak-wa.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times for the Fanling golf course on Sunday are as follows:

9.24 a.m.—O. E. G. Marton and L. W. Shawan.
9.28 a.m.—T. D. E. Pendred and A. B. Stewart.
9.32 a.m.—L. R. Andrewes and A. H. Ferguson.
9.36 a.m.—G. S. Dodwell and K. S. Robertson.
9.40 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and G. Murray.
9.44 a.m.—F. J. de Rome and H. H. Lennox.
9.45 a.m.—N. L. Smith and J. S. McEachran.
9.52 a.m.—T. G. Bennett and R. K. Valentine.
9.56 a.m.—R. E. Lindsell and R. Young.
10.00 a.m.—R. H. Hancock and D. Forbes.
10.04 a.m.—J. L. Shelshear and A. B. Purves.
10.08 a.m.—R. H. Hollis and W. J. Clerk.

10.12 a.m.—J. W. Franks and D. J. Gilmore.
10.16 a.m.—F. S. Harrison and T. L. Christie.
10.20 a.m.—C. B. Johnson and E. D. Black.
10.24 a.m.—E. R. Halifax and C. L. Sandes.
10.28 and 10.32 a.m.—St. George's and St. Andrew's Reserves.
10.36 a.m.—R. A. Green and S. M. Mayes.
10.40 a.m.—E. Kern and S. J. Lacon.
10.44 a.m.—G. W. Sellars and A. Morley.
10.48 a.m.—R. M. McLay and A. B. Raworth.
10.52 a.m.—W. A. Weight and C. Thwaites.

10.56 a.m.—T. Low and J. Harrop.
11.00 a.m.—F. H. Chapman and J. Coulthart.

11.04 a.m.—F. A. Redmond and H. U. Ireland.
11.08 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and G. E. B. Tytler.

11.12 a.m.—H. A. Mills and W. K. Tait.
11.16 a.m.—H. D. Browne and G. Dunnott.
11.20 a.m.—G. P. Ross and R. M. Chudlener.
11.24 a.m.—H. G. Howard and W. Stewart.
11.28 a.m.—J. E. Dovey and W. K. Duncombe.
11.32 a.m.—J. Gardner and J. M. Norrie.
11.36 a.m.—P. W. Massey and L. Garner.

11.40 a.m.—S. M. Monroe and F. M. Ellis.
11.44 a.m.—L. Garrett and G. E. Mitchell.

11.48 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and F. Syme Thomson.

11.52 a.m.—H. C. Dunbar, H. S. Jones, J. F. Lumby, W. N. H. Murdoch, W. B. Muskett, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul, W. E. Peers, and J. R. Way (Captain), Noon; A. R. Cox and A. Webster.

12.40 a.m.—A. Leach and N. K. Littlejohn.

12.08 p.m.—S. S. Perry and A. G. Coppin.

The early games are in the International match, the St. George's Society players being those first-named.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

CATHOLIC UNION DEFEATS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

An interesting billiards match took place at the Catholic Union Club yesterday, between the St. Patrick's Club and the Catholic Union, resulting in a win for the Catholic Union by a margin of 174 points.

Mr. F. M. Cruz, of the St. Patrick's Club, made a break of 52, and Mr. S. M. Cruz, Jr., of the Catholic Union, made one of 40. Scores:

C.U.C.	St. Patrick's
E. Vas	158
C. F. Vas	200
A. A. M. Rodriguez	177
G. Syme Thomson	200
S. M. Cruz	200
M. A. Baptista	154
J. M. V. Ribeiro	200
1112	938

HULL MILLIONAIRE PARDONED?

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"I wish it to be distinctly understood that in the view of the prosecution the evidence has fully supported the grave charges indicated in my opening, and that it is only the report of the eminent medical authorities that have led the Commissioners to adopt this course.

"With regard to the position under the Income Tax Act, I desire to state publicly, so that there can be no misunderstanding, that Sir Walter has admitted his liability to penalties, and offered unconditionally to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a sum of £300,000 in respect of the penalties he has incurred. That sum has been accepted by the Commissioners and paid by Sir Walter.

£300,000 Paid.

"This sum of £300,000 is in addition to the £107,106 paid for duty which, as the evidence disclosed, had been paid previously to the last hearing. In these circumstances, therefore, I apply for leave to withdraw the prosecution."

The Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Macdonald) said he found a difficulty, and, subject to anything Mr. Paley Scott had to say, proposed to follow the usual course of committing for trial.

Mr. Paley Scott said Sir Walter Corkerino pleaded not guilty, and he drew attention to the fact that the prosecution had asked the Magistrate not to commit. Sir Walter knew, he said, that if the Magistrate did commit the case for trial it would go no further, and therefore any submission he could make would be waste of time.

The Magistrate said that he held a different opinion, and committed Sir Walter for trial, allowing him bail in his own recognances of £2,000.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM.

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a league match against the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signallers, at King's Park on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp:—S.C. Banks, L. de Rome, J. C. Dunbar, H. S. Jones, J. F. Lumby, W. N. H. Murdoch, W. B. Muskett, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul, W. E. Peers, and J. R. Way (Captain), Reserve;—D. S. Dass.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in a hockey match against the I.R.C. on Sunday at Kowloon:—Mohammed Khan (Captain); Ahmad Khan, Dr. Khan; Jamadar Waris Khan, Autar Singh, Amir Khan; Juma Khan, Nur Khan, Khushl Muhammad, M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali. Reserve:—D. S. Dass.

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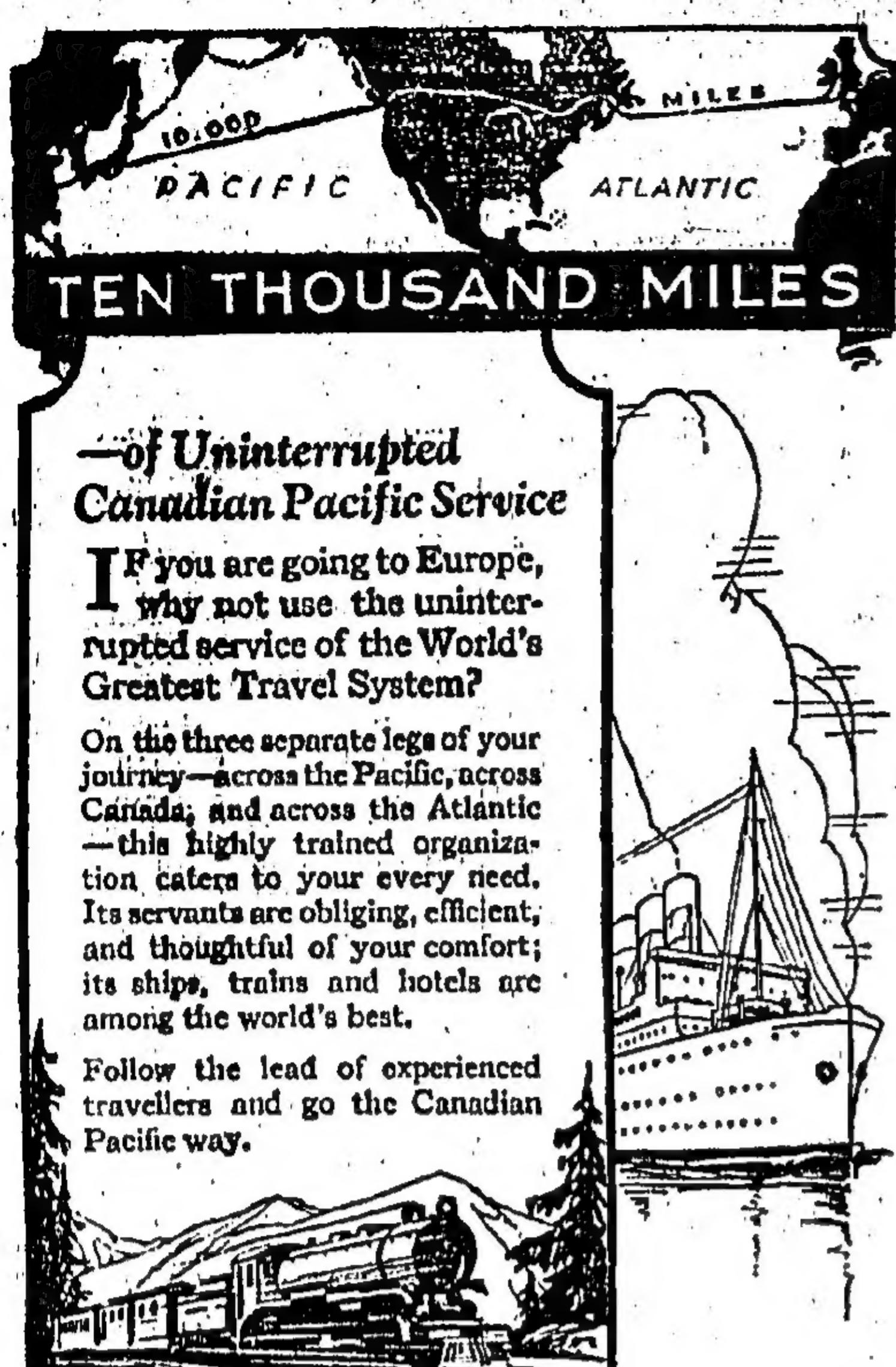
LAWN TENNIS.

THE OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Further entries have been received for the open mixed doubles championship of the Colony, including Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham. Another prominent player who will take part will be L. Goldman, who recently arrived from Shanghai and who will have Mrs. Blaker as his partner.

In addition to the entries given below, it is probable that further names will be sent in to-day. The draw takes place at the Chinese R.C. this afternoon.

Mr. Donald Smith and Major R. H. Lucas (U.S.R.C.), Mrs. Cadman and E. D. Lawrence (H.K.C.C.), Miss Luard and Horace Lo (C.R.C.), Miss End Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.), Mrs. Miller and H. Owon Hughes (U.S.R.C.), Mrs. Gull and



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LABOUR OPPOSITION TO IMMIGRANTS.

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These statements are made by the Rev. T. St. J. P. Pughe, late Hon. Director of Migration, Church Army, and Hon. Canon of Brisbane, in "The Problem of Migration and Unemployment," a report on a visit this year to Australia.

Australian Canon Pughe states, is facing a great financial depression, and those in authority are preparing for bad times. This is largely due to overborrowing. "Possibly one of the main causes of the present crisis," he adds, "is the ever-increasing high rate of tariff and increase of wages and cost of living. This is largely due to compulsory arbitration.... The Court more often than not raises the wages, and the employer retaliates by getting the tariff raised to lower the increased cost of production. So within the vicious circle there is an ever-increasing cost of production and living.... The hurricane is blowing so hard there is the danger of a smash."

Call for a Pact of Peace.

Canon Pughe suggests that if an honourable truce can be made with Labour, whereby capital and industry are not in a continual state of unrest, British industrial firms suitable to Australia might be induced to start there.

Declaring that "the yellow hand of the East is knocking at our back door," he urges that an advance policy for Australia should include research and development work; the awakening of individual consciousness among Australians as to the necessity of an advance policy of development; widening of vision and opening of more doors to settlement; publicity work in certain countries for the introduction of suitable industries and capitalists, and wide extensions of the system of nomination of approved settlers.

More might be done if organized labour were more generous towards the British worker, more ready to find means of fitting him in rather than refusing him admission. "There are," he declares, "men in England—like Lloyd George or J. H. Thomas—who could go to Australia and enter into conference with Labour and bring about an honorable pact of peace."

Referring to the restrictions on would-be settlers, he says, "It might be said that Australia House exists not to accept but to reject applications." He does not blame Australia House, but urges that more discretion should be given to the authorities at that centre as to the acceptance of applicants.

NIGHT RIDE TO DEAD QUEEN.

SIR JAMES BARRIE'S FANTASY.

A fantasy of how he rode through the old Border town of Jedburgh (Scottish Borders) to speak to the shades of Mary Queen of Scots was unfolded by Sir James Barrie to a crowded audience in the Town Hall, Jedburgh, recently.

He spoke at the opening of a bazaar to raise £1,500 for the maintenance of the house at Jedburgh in which Queen Mary lived for a short time.

The house was purchased recently by Mr. F. S. Oliver, of Edgerston, who gave it to Jedburgh conditionally upon the £1,500 being raised for its maintenance. Among the articles sold was an Oriental vase sent by the Queen and a bedspread and teacloth sent by Princess Mary.

It was in 1566 that Mary, Queen of Scots, came to Jedburgh, and for several weeks she lay in the old Manor House seriously ill with fever contracted during a long ride to succour the Earl of Bothwell, who had been wounded in a Border skirmish.

Jacobite Gathering.

"Before I begin," said Sir James, opening the bazaar, "may I ask you to make sure that all the doors are locked? We want no Government spies in here. However innocent our intention, there is no denying that this meeting for the preservation of the house of Mary Queen of Scots has many of the marks of a Stewart rising."

"Quite possibly, to-morrow's news-sheets may bear startling headlines—'Extraordinary Jacobite Gathering at Jedburgh.' The Town Council involved—J. M. Barrie escapes to France—F. S. Oliver arrested at Edgerston."

"How strange if Mr. Oliver, who has done such manful deeds for Queen Mary's House—ah, don't cheer him, it may be remembered against you at the trials—how strange if, as the result of this meeting, he were to end his days confined in a dungeon in that very house. Nevertheless, we must remember in this connexion that the inventor of the guillotine himself perished by it."

Stating that the house was chiefly historical because Queen Mary rushed to it, woman-like, to visit a sick friend, Sir James asked: "What is the vital difference between the Scot and his friendly brother?"

"Of course," he replied, "it has to do with Mary Queen of Scots. A Scot, wherever he may be, has always at least one moment of the day when he leans against the nearest object and thinks about her. That is our romantic secret, at last divulged."

"In England, they had a contemporary Queen, a far greater than Mary, though I am not going to advertise her by mentioning her name."

Sir James then told the story of his night ride.

My Liege!

"A call irresistible was drawing me to Queen Mary's house. I stood beneath the glimmering pile and not one of its many windows showed a gleam."

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"She was but a moving part of the night but a mother will forget her child, and rivers flow uphill before a Scotsman is unable to recognise that face and form.

"Inside, I went on one knee to her and she extended her pretty hand. I called her 'My Liege!'—it may mean eaves for me, but it was worth it.

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"She said she must see the Bazaar—you know how hasty she was—and put her hands in mine in that confiding way which is either the best or the worst thing in woman (she was dressed in black velvet with a white ruff about her neck and a white veil flying). And so we came here—by the longest route,

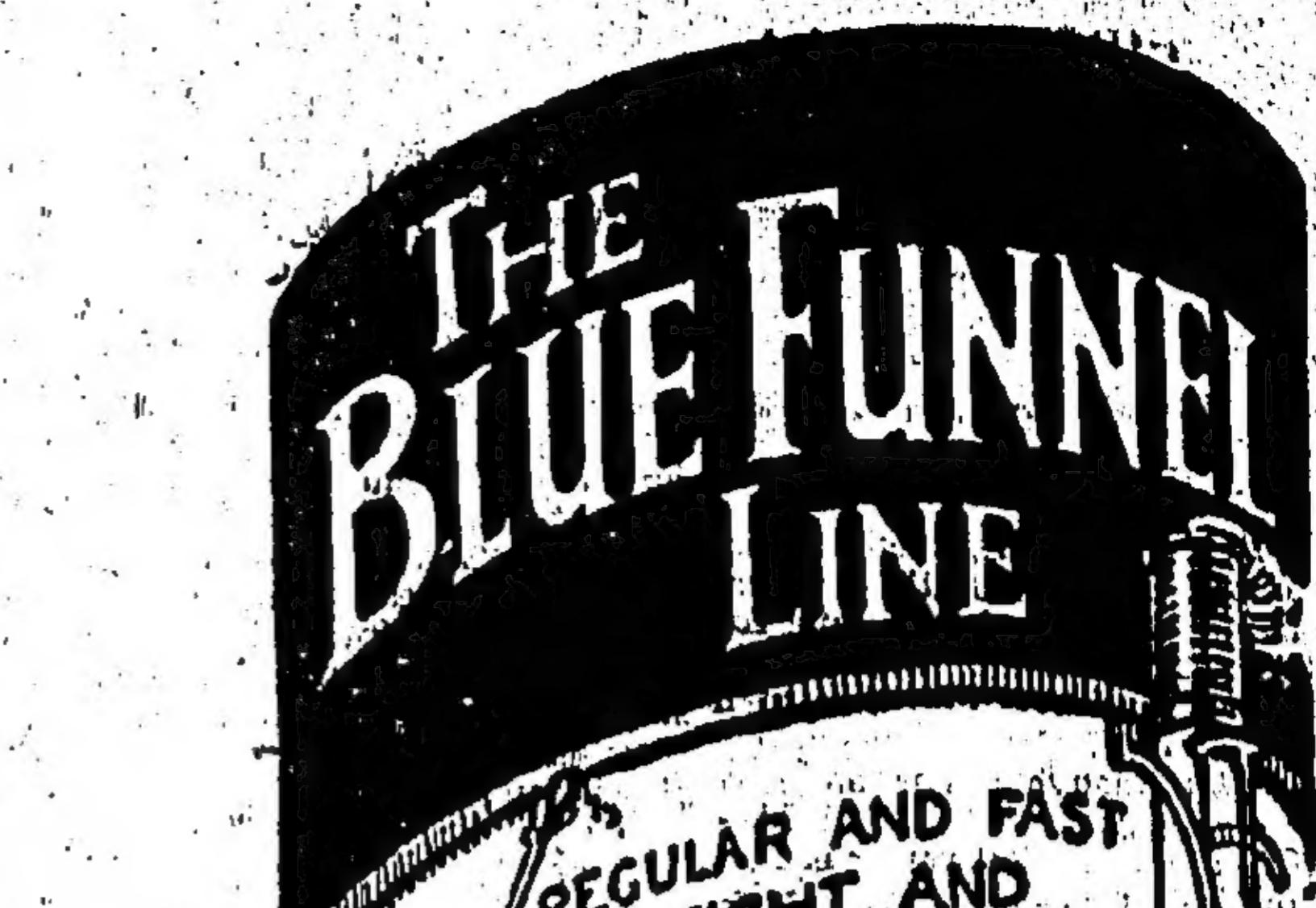
"When she saw the lovely stalls, she clapped her hands and exclaimed: 'Whoever buys at my bazaar I will always have a leaning to him.'

"A Foolish Thing."

"Then I did a foolish thing. I asked her whether she would like to buy some little article herself, and at that she began to fade away—a sure proof that she was no Frenchwoman, but Scotch to the core.

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VERDICT IN INQUIRY INTO SHAUKIWAN ACCIDENT.

The Coroner's enquiry into the fatal accident at Shaukiwan Hill on October 26, when a man was killed after a fall from a motor lorry on which he was taking a lift to town from Shek-O, was concluded before Major C. Wilson at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The driver has disappeared since the accident, and the Court was now seeking to clear up the circumstances under which the victim met his death, his body being found lying, crushed, between the embankment and the left rear wheel of the lorry.

Sergeant Kelly, who visited the scene shortly after the accident, reported that he found the body in a position which suggested that when the lorry got out of control the deceased, in his flight, jumped from the vehicle and was caught against the rocky embankment and crushed to death.

Lee Lou, the manager of the Nanking Transportation Company, recalled at the instance of the jury yesterday, stated that the vehicle was in perfectly good order when it was sent out on the road that day.

Questioned as to why he should have found it necessary since to discharge his overseer-mechanic, witness said that it was this latter who introduced the missing driver into his employ, and he sacked the latter for that reason.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death, but added a rider to the effect that this was produced through the negligent driving of the driver.

MARINE COURT.

SEVERAL MINOR BREACHES OF THE REGULATIONS.

Minor breaches of Harbour Regulations formed the subject of charges at the Marine Court yesterday before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., the accused in both cases being fined commensurate to the nature of the offences.

Wong Shui, master of a cargo boat, was charged with carrying passengers other than those engaged for the loading or discharge of cargo and pleaded guilty.

In reply to questions, the accused stated that the passengers were coolies who were wanting to get ashore, as it was raining. He had signalled for a launch, but none came and admitting that he realised he was taking a chance which endangered his license, he was fined \$20, being at the rate of \$1 per head for those carried, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

Leung Kwong, master of the steam launch Hop On, charged with failing to reduce speed to three knots when proceeding through the entrance of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, pleaded guilty and stated that he was at half speed, which was moderate, but as the boat's bottom had been recently cleaned, his speed may have been more than usual.

In reply to his Worship, the officer in charge of the case stated that no damage was done, but there was a lot of traffic at the time and many collisions had occurred in the vicinity.

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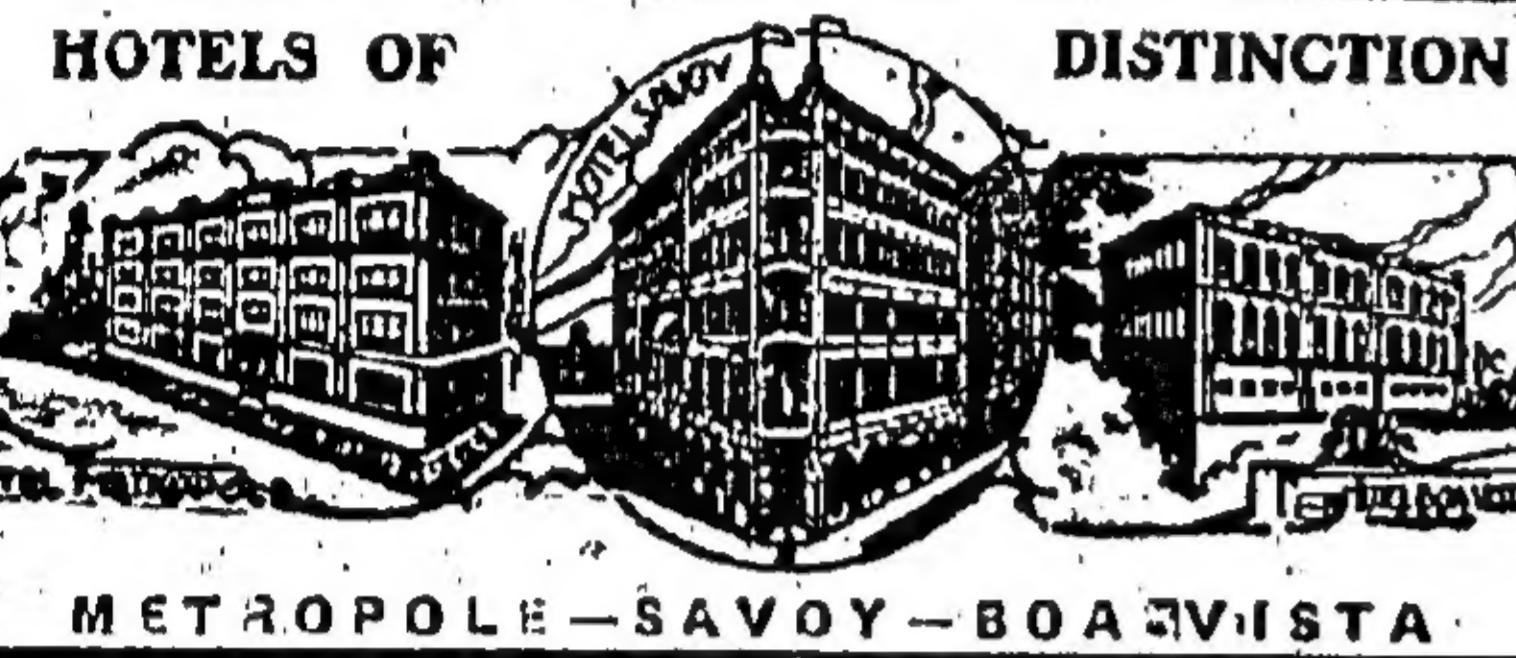
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**SEVEN DISTRACTED
HUSBANDS.**

**MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE
OF WIVES.**

POLICE AID INVOKED.

A strange story has come from Shamshui-poo concerning the mysterious disappearance of a number of married women from that district.

Within the last twenty-four hours, the local Police Station has been flooded with a number of pressing complaints from distract-ed husbands unable to find their wives at home when they returned from the work. The wives' absence being unexplained, the husbands besieged the Station, urging the officer on duty to put the machinery of the law into operation.

Police officers interviewed in regard to the strange coincidence suggested by the disappearance of several married women at one time, discounted the theory that some mysterious cause common to all the cases is behind the business. Reports of absconding wives or concubines were an almost daily feature at the Station, although the officers agreed that the present number provided some ground for the alarm with which the husbands concerned viewed the matter.

Within the last twenty-four hours, no fewer than seven women have been reported as missing by their respective husbands.

Three of these women are said to have lived on one floor, and,

**LI CHAI-SUM'S RETURN
TO CANTON.**

Leaving Shanghai by the
"Paul Lecat."

WILL STAY ONE MONTH.

Nanking, Nov. 15. As already announced, Marshal Li Chai-sum, Chief of Staff to the National Government, is leaving to-night for Shanghai en route to Canton.

He will board the French Mail liner Paul Lecat at Shanghai, making the trip thence to Hongkong. He informed Pressmen to-day that he will return to Nanking in about a month's time.

His mission to Canton is in connexion with the demobilisation of Kwangtung troops, which will be reduced to three Divisions.

in their case at least, a pact, somewhat similar to a "suicide pact" is hinted at.

A police officer, questioned as to the steps which had been taken in the case, said this morning:—"All we can do is to circulate a description of the women to the various Stations asking them to detain any of them if found."

**JAPAN'S POLICY IN
CHINA.**

**SEIYUKAI PARTY GETS
SUPPORT.**

Osaka, Nov. 16. Newspapers report that the Seiyukai Party has succeeded in entrenching itself securely for the coming session of Parliament by enlisting the support of the Ishinkai—a small Party of seven parliamentarians.

The understanding is announced as a result of agreement on Japan's China policy, which the Ishinkai Party discussed last night with Mr. Kuhara, the Minister of Communications.

Much political manoeuvring has been going on at Kyoto and Osaka while leading politicians gathered there on the occasion of the enthronement of the Emperor. Reuter.

SZECHUAN "WAR."

**LIU, HSIANG READY FOR
RETREAT.**

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong to-day states that a report is current to the effect that a bridge of boats which serves as a line of retreat for General Liu Helang, of Hunan, is again in position at Chungking across the Little River.

It is also reported that General Yang Sen is again advancing against Chungking.

**THE DISARMAMENT
DEADLOCK.**

**LORD CUSHENDEN'S
DENIALS.**

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN
NO WAY TO BLAME.**

UPPER HOUSE DEBATE.

London, Nov. 15. There was a short debate in the House of Lords to-day on the subject of disarmament. It was begun by Lord Parmoor, who was the British representative to the League of Nations when the Labour Government was in office in 1924.

Lord Parmoor moved that the House regretted that the British delegation to the recent meeting of the League Assembly did not give effective support to further policy of disarmament and inclusive arbitration.

Labour Argument Refuted.

Lord Cushendun, who is Acting Foreign Secretary and the present British representative to the League of Nations, replied. He referred Lord Parmoor to statements which he had already made on this subject.

He repudiated Lord Parmoor's submission that if the protocol proposed by the Labour Government had been accepted, everything else would have followed successfully. On the contrary he believed if the protocol had unfortunately been carried, so far from helping disarmament, we should have had to increase our naval and military forces in order to be in a position to make good our liabilities under that instrument.

Not Government's Fault.

Continuing, Lord Cushendun said this country had given every possible demonstration of its desire to go to any possible length in the attempt to reach an agreement on disarmament. He entirely repudiated any idea that the backward position in regard to disarmament, which he regretted as much as Lord Parmoor, was due in any way to the acts or omissions of the present Government.

Britain's Preference.

The only point of disagreement between himself and Lord Parmoor was as to what were the most effective and feasible methods for the peaceful settlement of disputes. The Government preferred the method of bilateral treaties, or regional treaties, to those larger instruments which were left open for signature by any State which came along. He submitted that Lord Parmoor had utterly failed to substantiate the charge in his motion.

The motion was defeated by 33 votes to 10.—British Wireless.

**SERIOUS FAMINE IN
CENTRAL CHINA.**

**AID OF MANCHURIA IS
SOUGHT.**

In view of the summer drought and the great famine that is threatening Honan, Kansu and Shensi, the Nanking Government leaders, at the suggestion of Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways have telegraphed General Chang Hsueh-liang, urging the co-operation of the Manchurian Government.

Mr. Sun Fo's cable states that as there seems to be foodstuffs in Manchuria available, he suggests that a reasonable consignment should be dispatched to China. Mr. Sun Fo promises that the foodstuff will be distributed in the famine-stricken districts.

A CURIOUS CASE.

**BOATMAN FINED FOR
CARRYING OWN PROPERTY.**

At the Marine Court this morning before Commdr. J. B. Nowill, D.S.O., R.N., Wong Lo, master of a passenger boat, pleaded guilty to carrying cargo other than passenger's luggage stating that the goods were his own property. His Worship, inflicting a fine of \$10 with the usual alternative, pointed out that although the 23 sacks of sand-dust forming the basis of the charge were accused's own, he must carry them in a cargo boat.

A field of wheat of ten acres at Newgarden Farm, near Sittingbourne, has yielded eleven quarters per acre, which is said to be a record for Great Britain.

There is nothing to suggest how far the E.C.E. is likely to meet this request.

**BRITISH FLYING
BOATS.**

**FOUR DUE HERE TO-MORROW
AFTERNOON.**

ON EASTERN TOUR.

The four Southampton type flying boats which recently completed a successful trip from England to Australia via Australia, Singapore, later returning to the latter port, and which are now on a Far Eastern tour, are due to arrive in Hongkong at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon. They will stop at special buoys off Kowloon Bay, off the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

The flying boats left Singapore on November 1 and have since visited Kuching, Labuan, Port Principe, Manila and Sasebo.

They will leave the latter place to-morrow morning on the 500-mile flight to Hongkong.

The four flying boats which are dead on schedule, will remain in Hongkong until November 26, according to present arrangements and will then return to Singapore by way of Tournon Bay, Bangkok, Victoria Point, and Penang.

Upon their return to Singapore, they will have flown 6,340 miles in the course of 41 days.

The personnel on the flight is as follows:

Flying boat S-1152, Group Captain H. M. Cave-Brown-Cave; Flight Lieutenant H. G. Sawyer; Corporal J. A. Coyne and Leading Aircraftman F. S. Nelson.

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**CANTON AIRMEN REACH
NANKING.**

Have already Flown Over
800 Miles.

GET WARM WELCOME.

Nanking, Nov. 15. The three airmen flying from Canton to Peking and back arrived here this afternoon at one o'clock from Hankow.

The "Ryan" machine, which is being used on the flight, is piloted by General Cheung Wai-cheung, the Chief of the Canton Aviation Bureau, and with him are Lieut.-Col. Wong Yuk-pui and Lieut.-Col. Yeung Koon-yu.

The fliers, who have already covered 800 miles, were given a warm welcome by representatives of the Government on their arrival. They will later fly to Peking and Tientsin.

Leader G. E. Livock, Squadron Leader P. E. Mattland, Sergeant W. L. Cushing, leading Aircraftman J. Williams.

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**DISSENSION IN THE
KUOMINTANG.**

**DELEGATES CONGRESS MAY
BE POSTPONED.**

ELECTION PROTESTS.

Nanking, Nov. 15. It is believed that the receipt by the Central Executive Committee of many protests from the district branches of the Kuomintang regarding the decision in respect of the appointment of delegates to the National Delegates' Congress, is likely to lead to a revision.

It was proposed by the C.E.C. that the district branches should appoint one half of their delegates, and the C.E.C. the other half. This had given rise to considerable dissension, and a meeting of the C.E.C. is, it is understood, being held to-morrow to go into the whole question once again.

Among the proposals likely to be made and accepted is one ordering the postponement of the Delegates' Congress until March 15th, 1929.

The Nanking City Kuomintang has suggested to the C.E.C. that it might adopt as an alternative to its recent decision, an order empowering the C.E.C. to elect 9 delegates and the districts 18, making up a total of 27 from each district.

There is nothing to suggest how far the C.E.C. is likely to meet this request.

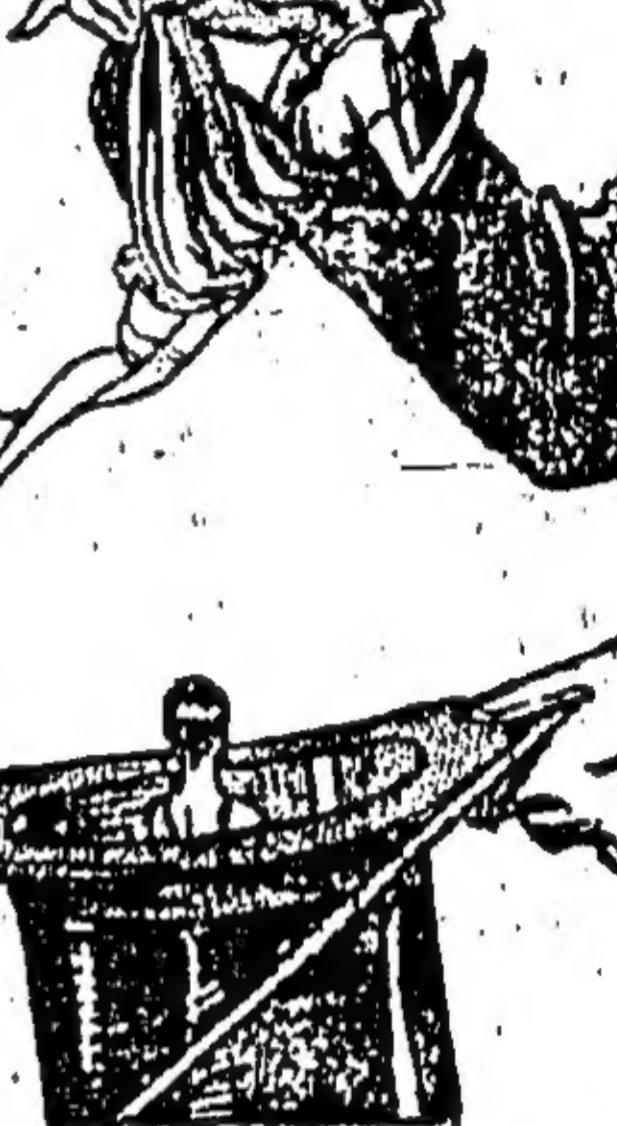
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